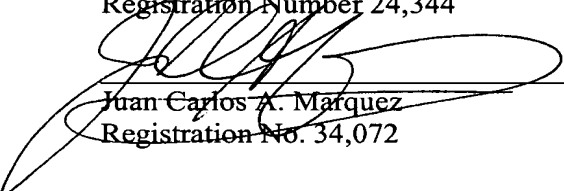


**REMARKS**

The above amendments are being forwarded to cure formal defects identified by the Examiner in the Response and Amendments filed August 26, 2006. The remarks made in said August 26, 2006, Response and Amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety in view of which the Examiner is respectfully requested to give due reconsideration to this application, to indicate the allowability of the claims, and to pass this case to issue.

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